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   (Dr. Justin Blumenstiel, reporting)
   A. Curricular Changes for Approval
      NEW COURSES: ABSC 857

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     (Dr. Paula Fite, reporting)
     A. Geography Graduate Certificate Proposal (see addendum)

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    (Dr. Alesia Woszidlo, reporting)
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    (Dr. Kristine Latta, reporting)
    A. Outgoing Members
    B. Election of CGS Chair for 2016-2017
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The University of Kansas
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES
April 21, 2016, 11:00AM
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

Members Present: Philip Baringer, Justin Blumenstiel, Paula Fite, Marni Kessler, Peter Ojiambo, Armin Schulz, Ric Steele (Chair), Anthony Walton, Alesia Woszidlo, Christina Amaro (Graduate Student), and Carmen Torre Perez (Graduate Student)

Others in attendance: Kristine Latta (COGA), Emily Dodson (COGA), and Jim Mielke (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steele at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes
A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 7, 2016, minutes of the Committee on Graduate Studies, as written with a correction of the misspelling of Invertabrates. The motion was approved unanimously.

Report of the Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Subcommittee
(Dr. Blumenstiel, reporting)

A motion was made and seconded to approve all course changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

COURSE CHANGES:
ABSC 901, ABSC 921, ABSC 931, ABSC 981

A motion was made and seconded to approve all course deactivations. The motion was approved unanimously.

COURSE DEACTIVATIONS:
ABSC 951, EALC 766, ISP 879

A motion was made and seconded to approve all Chemistry program changes. The motion was approved unanimously.

a. Change to existing degree – Chemistry, M.S.

   b. Change to existing degree – Chemistry, Ph.D.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Environmental Assessment, PSM program change. The motion was approved unanimously.
a. Change to existing degree – Environmental Assessment, PSM

A motion was made and seconded to approve all program changes. The motion was approved with one abstention and one friendly amendment.

   a. Change to existing degree – Psychology, Ph.D, Cognitive and Brain Science Program (CBS)

   FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: The Quantitative Minor link currently links to the undergraduate version of this minor. This needs changed so that it links to the graduate version.

**Report of the Policies and Student Petitions, (PSP) Subcommittee**

(Dr. Woszidlo, reporting)

Recommendations on Provisional Admission and Academic Probation Policy were presented for discussion. This was a review and some revisions were requested. The recommendations will be brought back for additional review at the next CGS meeting.

**New Business**

(Dr. Latta, reporting)

Dr. Latta reported that CUSA is working on a process for a Consent Agenda. This would allow the committee to quickly vote in favor of or against routine changes. They will retain the right to pull items for full committee discussion. If this is successful, CGS might also consider adopting this procedure.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Steele at 12:15 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting of the Committee on Graduate Studies is **Thursday, May 5, 2016, 11:00 a.m., 210 Strong Hall.**

Respectfully submitted by Emily Dodson, COGA.

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II. Program and Curricular Changes (PCC) Report

(Dr. Justin Blumenstiel, reporting)

A. **Curricular Changes for Approval**

   NEW COURSES: ABSC 857 Biological Bases of Behavior
CHANGE: NEW COURSE

ABSC 857 Biological Bases of Behavior (3)

This course will examine research and theory on the biological bases of normal and abnormal behavior, including central and peripheral nervous system mechanisms of behavioral and psychological functions, and the roles of genetic and epigenetic processes in regulating behavior. The course covers biological systems that support sensory processing, motor behavior, emotion, cognition and social behavior through analysis of animal model, healthy development and patient studies. The diverse methods used to assess these biological systems also will be surveyed, including behavioral testing of animal models, neuropsychological assessment, biosample analyses, and in vivo imaging approaches. Research on altered behavioral and psychological processes will be integrated with the aim of better understanding the potential of linking knowledge of the biological mechanisms of psychiatric disorders to current clinical practice, as well as critical limitations of current methods and knowledge. LEC

Grading Basis: A-D(+-)FI

This course will be effective Spring 2017 and is typically Spring Semester, Odd Years

This course is an elective

This course may not be repeated for credit

JUSTIFICATION:

In its most recent Accreditation Review, the CCPP was informed that PSYC 961: Biological Foundations of Psychopathology was insufficient in its coverage of this area. At issue was the degree to which PSYC 961 addresses biological bases of behavior. This course is necessary to provide general coverage of the topic and may be of value to several accredited programs that must address this topic.

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A. Many thanks to our 2016 outgoing members: Phil Baringer, Paula Fite, Marni Kessler, Ric Steele, Tony Walton, Alesia Woszidlo.
B. CGS Chair Election

VII. Lunch is provided in appreciation for service to CGS this year